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1. On 14 August 1953, source observed a KVP camp in the wooded area northwest of Zeithain, immediately west of the Soviet troop camp. Eight large tents were seen at the gate of this camp which, according to VPs, quartered a battalion. Guards and soldiers seen wore black-bordered dark blue collar patches and blue-bordered epaulets. Source learned that the KVP were trained under the supervision of Soviet officers on T-34 tanks in the area north of the camp. Firing from driving tanks was particularly practiced.

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2. On 3 September, KVP personnel were engaged in driving practices with tanks near Lichtensee north of Zeithain. Thirty T-34/85 tanks under the supervision of Soviet tank officers.

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Comment. The tank instruction regiment of TV 6000, the KVP tank NCO school and a tank officer training course are located at Camp Zeithain.

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